



# The Leon County LINK



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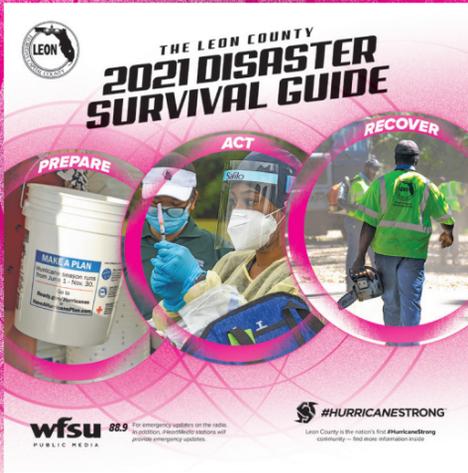
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## LEON COUNTY DISASTER SURVIVAL GUIDE Prepare. Act. Recover.

### HAVEAHURRICANEPLAN.COM



### Plan now. When disaster strikes, it is too late to prepare.

Pick up a copy of the 2021 Disaster Survival Guide at any Leon County Library location!



### #HURRICANESTRONG™



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### Leon County Citizens Connect



## Youth Football, Cheer and Dance REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Registration is now open for Big Bend Pop Warner youth football, cheer, and dance! Pop Warner seeks to provide fun athletic learning opportunities for children, while emphasizing the importance of academic success.

Visit [www.BigBendPopWarner.org](http://www.BigBendPopWarner.org) to learn more and to register.



### RAINY WEATHER MEANS MORE MOSQUITOES

## Drain & Cover!

Leon County and the Florida Department of Health in Leon County remind you to please drain and cover to help reduce mosquitoes.

With summer showers, we encourage you to take the necessary precautions to reduce the amount of contact with mosquitoes. The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.

Protect yourself and your family with these easy steps:

- Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.
- Cover your skin with clothing and use EPA approved mosquito repellent.
- Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.

If you have further questions or want an informational handout, visit: [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov) or call Leon County Mosquito Control at (850) 606-1400

### TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY ARTS GUIDE

With events ranging from Art, Dance, Film, History & Heritage, Music, Theatre & Literature, and Workshops & Classes, the Tallahassee Arts Guide can help you and your family get connected with events, opportunities and arts education!

Visit [TallahasseeArts.org](http://TallahasseeArts.org) for COCA's Calendar of Events  
#TheArtsLiveHere | Council on Culture & Arts



## SUMMER PROGRAMMING



### Events for children, teens and adults!

The Leon County Public Library's virtual summer programming continues through July. Enjoy animal encounters, yoga, story times, trivia and more.

For a complete list of programming and to register for an event, visit [www.LeonCountyLibrary.org/SummerPrograms](http://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org/SummerPrograms).



### LEROY COLLINS LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## NEWS & EVENTS

### If Calling isn't an Option, Text 9-1-1 in Emergencies

Anyone experiencing an emergency in Leon County may now text 9-1-1 when calling is not an option. For example, if speaking would put someone in danger or the caller is deaf or speech-impaired.

To use the new function, enter 911 in the recipient field with no dashes, compose the message and send. The first message should contain the location (or nearby landmarks) of the emergency and the type of help needed: fire, law enforcement or medical services.

Calling 9-1-1 remains the quickest way to reach emergency services, though texting provides additional access for citizens who are unable to make a call.

### Win Prizes in Tourism's Bucket List Contest

Explore your own backyard to win prizes during the Leon County Division of Tourism's Backyard Bucket List Challenge! Visit participating business and snap a picture for Instagram using the #TallyBucketListSweepstakes and you can win monthly prizes and even a grand prize of a staycation for two! Learn more: [VisitTallahassee.com/BackyardBucketList](http://VisitTallahassee.com/BackyardBucketList)

For more information regarding any of these items, call (850) 606-5300.

## Board of County Commissioners Schedule July 2021

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| TUESDAY<br>13 | 9:00<br>a.m. | <b>Joint County / City Workshop on Homelessness, Affordable Housing, and the Residential Construction Market</b><br>City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers<br>- 300 South Adams Street |
| TUESDAY<br>13 | 3:00<br>p.m. | <b>Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting</b><br>County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street  |
| TUESDAY<br>13 | 6:00<br>p.m. | <b>Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing</b><br>County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers - 301 S. Monroe Street   |
| TUESDAY<br>15 | 3:00<br>p.m. | <b>Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency</b><br>City Hall, 2nd Floor Commission Chambers<br>- 300 South Adams Street  |

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